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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. D/99729Q

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Thyagarajan Balasubramanian et al.  
Application No.: 09/435,256  
Filed: 11/5/1999  
Examiner: Iraj A. Rahimi  
Art Unit: 2622  
Confirmation No.: 4969  
Title: **GAMUT MAPPING PRESERVING LOCAL  
LUMINANCE DIFFERENCES WITH ADAPTIVE  
SPATIAL FILTERING**

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, in the above-identified application.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	<b>11</b>	Minus	<b>20</b> =	<b>0</b>	x \$ 18	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Indep. Claims	<b>4</b>	Minus	<b>3</b> =	<b>1</b>	x \$ 86	<b>\$ 86.00</b>
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						<b>\$ 86.00</b>

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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21 and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
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- ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
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